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## For Trees is Didsbury's Small Business of the Year



photo by Tamara Collins

Joelle and Gerard Fournier accept the Small Business of the Year award for Didsbury from Chamber president Joanne Braun, for their business For Trees Company Ltd. The company is very involved in the community, and have just celebrated their fifth anniversary in Didsbury.

by Tamara Collins

Serving the community of Didsbury for five years now, For Trees Company Ltd. was awarded Didsbury's Small Business of the Year award, at the Small Business Gala Saturday night.

"Our competition was very stiff, we nominated Didsbury Liquor and Beer ourselves, and we thought they would win," said Gerard Fournier, For Trees owner along with wife Joelle Fournier. "It was an honor just to be nominated."

This is the second Small Business of the Year award given out in Didsbury, the first was given out last year to AG Foods.

"We have done alot to carve a nitch for ourselves in the community," said Fournier. "We market ourselves as a caring business, that is our motto, we care."

For Trees is very involved in the Chamber, and the Didsbury Trade Show.

"We have won alot of awards at the Trade Show," said Fournier. "I volunteer on the Trade Show commit-

tee, and Joelle has been the Trade Show manager for the past three years, and she volunteered for two years before that."

Fournier is also a very active member of the Lions Club, he is presently president. The company was also very active during this past Arbor Day, planting new trees at Aspen Ridge Lodge.

Presently they are building a new addition at their residence, which will become a design and accounting office for their business.

"This is very exciting if

we ever get a roof on it," said Fournier.

The Fourniers would like to thank all their employees for their work in the company including Graham Sherick, Ken Moore, Ken Jacobson, Tara Battram, Jordan Boyd, and Maureen Blanchard.

"We would also like to thank the Chamber for all their support," said Fournier.

"We are open for business, and we do tree pruning all year round, and landscape design."

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## NEWS

# Town puts search for new CAO on hold

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury Town Council is putting their search for a new CAO on hold, as they feel their focus needs to be elsewhere in upcoming months.

Council will soon be going into their short and long term budget process and will proceed with intermunicipal, regional and internal initiatives, so they would like to devote more of their time and energy to the interests of the residents and the Town and its future.

"It is a very ambitious schedule," said mayor Dorothy Moore. "Council has asked our Interim CAO, Roy Brown, to remain in place throughout a process of exploration of ways to share people and resources with other municipalities, and ways to do the business of the town more efficiently and cost effectively."

Council and staff are pleased with the work that is being done, and would like to delay the hiring of the CAO until it is clear what additional strengths we will



photo by Tamara Collins

Town Interim CAO Roy Brown

be seeking.

"Our new manager of Public Works has the engineering and operational training and experience that will ensure local coordination and oversight throughout the restoration of our infrastructure," said Moore. "Brenda Hemming, with all her financial and local government strengths, is now our assistant CAO. As the strengths within the organization evolve, the strengths that we require of a CAO are

evolving."

Council says they are committed to ensure that due diligence will be done throughout the CAO process when it resumes. For that reason, and to allow council to focus on the budget and the myriad of tasks that need to be done sooner than later, they have chosen to provide stability for council and staff with the retention of interim CAO until such time as they agree to resume the process.

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# Didsbury Chamber's goals

by Tamara Collins

Planning for the future of Didsbury, the Chamber of Commerce has been working on their Strategic Plan for the past several months, and now they are ready to share their new goals.

Everything from their Core Values, Mission and Vision Statements were developed by participants during the Chamber's Strategic Planning sessions this summer. Following is the list of Goals identified by the Chamber:

Goal 1: To increase Chamber membership by 50% by 2007.

Goal 2 - To achieve higher involvement in Chamber activities.

Goal 3 - To ensure member involvement is time well spent.

Goal 4 - To heighten awareness of Chamber programs.

Goal 5 - To be perceived as a key resource for the business community.

Goal 6 - To unify Chamber members.

Goal 7 - To see Chamber membership embrace core values.

Goal 8 - To develop members to take on leadership roles.

Goal 9 - To ensure the long-term financial viability of the Chamber.

Goal 10 - To communicate the strategic direction of the Chamber.

Goal 11 - To partner with others to create an economic development strategy to attract new business to the community.

Several different objectives and strategies will be implemented to help us reach these goals over the next three years. Please know there are very small tasks that can be undertaken by anyone, none of these have to be overwhelming or time-consuming. We encourage all members to help the growth of the Chamber by reviewing the Strategic Plan and letting us know where you might be able to help.

The Strategic Plan is posted on the Chamber website at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) for the convenience of our members.



## Roll Over

A man who was driving a concrete truck lost control on Tuesday, from over correcting, and ended up rolling into the ditch, 1 km east of the 2A, on Hwy. 582. The man who was going to be taken to the Foothills Hospital in Calgary was taken to the Didsbury Hospital after it was discovered his injuries were not as serious as MVEMS initially thought. Didsbury Fire Dept., RCMP, and MVEMS all responded to the collision. The Fire Dept. worked for several minutes to free the man from the wreck.



photos by Tamara Collins

## Olds/ Didsbury airport development

by Brad Linn

Beginning in January, there should be the first signs of industrial growth to the land between Didsbury and Olds.

The Didsbury-Olds airport, off Highway 2A, has begun its conversion into a business-park, and when it reaches full maturity in the next 25-years, employees of the county think there will be great boosts to the local economy.

"The benefits will be an improved tax base, it will provide more job opportunities and the employees will live and shop in the towns (of Didsbury and Olds)," said Mountain

View County's interim director of planning, Pat Maloney.

There is currently an airport committee developing a plan, and the first phase, to get the existing hanger-lot subdivided and sold, will commence in January.

"We're looking at the existing airport, we're looking to subdivide the lots and ultimately with the long-term plan we'll look at extending the runway, developing a business park at the airport, and potentially tying in some of the land on the aside," said Maloney.

Maloney explained there is a 25-year strategy for the entire development and said it has great potential.

"We're looking at broader interpretation of uses, this is a real opportunity to do a high-tech aviation related industry," said Maloney, adding that they are aiming for a high-end type of eco-industrial park.

Maloney does not expect this airport to have regularly scheduled passenger traffic because of its proximity to other major airports and said that although there will most likely be an increase in air traffic there shouldn't be really large, loud airplanes.

Maloney said that the main concern for development is providing pipe water and sewer, because without, the density of development will be lower. She

said, "If we can negotiate pipe water, there can be more development and a larger variety of uses."

Reeve Al Kemmere thinks that this business park is a great plan for the citizens of the county.

"The county will benefit anytime you have a business park," he said. "There's tax revenue, we can make some money on the sale of lots, there's jobs for the citizens of county and towns, and they will live in the area and do their shopping in the neighbouring towns."

In the next month, people will be appraising the land and surveyors will be staking out plots, planting the first seeds to growth.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Congratulations to our Small Business of the Year



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

This year's winner of the Small Business of the Year award is For Trees Company Ltd.

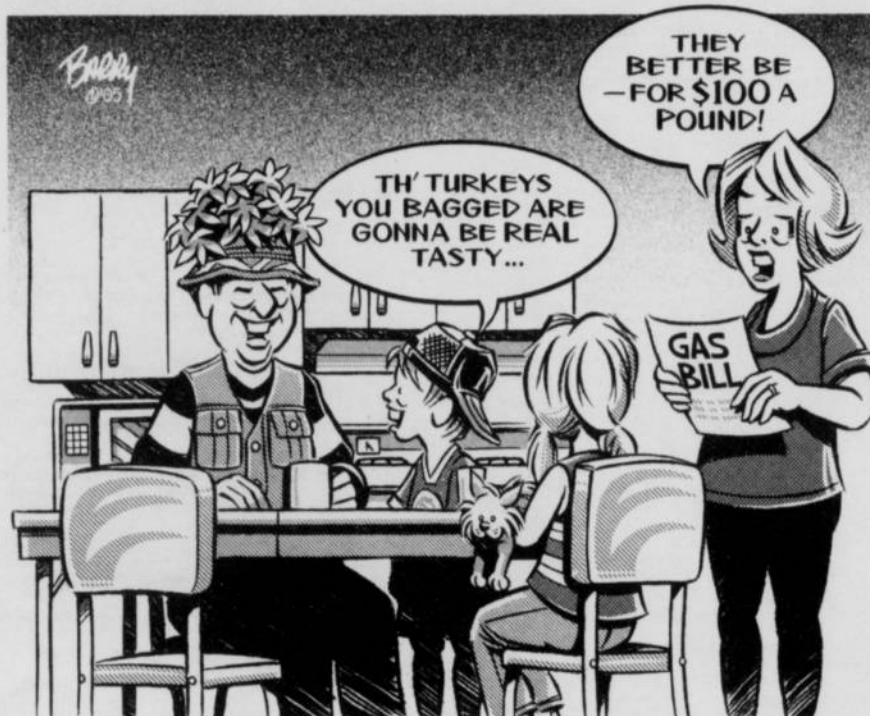
For Trees is very involved in the community in a number of ways, including Chamber involvement, and both Gerard and Joelle Fournier (owners) play a big role every year in the Didsbury Trade Show.

Congratulations to both of them and all their employees for their hard work in Didsbury for the past five

years.

The Gala was a wonderful evening, full of fancy dresses and suits, and smiling faces. I am still laughing at the entertainment, she was so funny.

The evening was a wonderful success, so many thanks to the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce for once again putting on such an event to celebrate all the Small Businesses in our community.



MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR WILD ROSE,  
MYRON THOMPSON

## Surplus legislation a scam

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says Canadians shouldn't be fooled by the government's new legislation, Bill C-67, in which the Liberal's promise to return one-third of any left over surplus to taxpayers.

Bill C-67 allows the government to divide any surplus over \$3 billion equally between spending, tax rebates and debt payment. The Minister of Finance has the discretion to increase the basic personal exemption for future years by the amount of the tax rebate.

"Canadians shouldn't be fooled into thinking they will receive any meaningful tax relief under this scheme. The Liberal's manage the size of the surplus to suit their own ends through bookkeeping tricks and year end spending sprees, which would leave very little to be divided up," said Thompson.

"In fact, if this scheme

had been in effect last year, Canadians would have received nothing. What should have been a \$6 billion surplus was cut to \$1.6 billion,

**"Conservatives have promised to give any excess money back to taxpayers first, and make politicians and bureaucrats live within their budgets, just like Canadians have to do everyday."**

-Myron Thompson,  
MP for Wild Rose

well below the \$3 billion contingency reserve limit to qualify for a rebate distribution under the proposed formula. Even if we had the gross surplus of \$6 billion (including the contingency) this would have resulted in a tax break of only \$30 per Canadian," stated Thompson.

"The Liberals will take care of their friends and cronies before sharing the surplus with Canadians, even if that means spending over budget. The Conservatives believe that hardworking Canadians like farmers, truckers, nurses and entrepreneurs are better stewards of their money than any Liberal politician or bureaucrat," said Thompson.

"Conservatives have promised to give any excess money back to taxpayers first, and make politicians and bureaucrats live within their budgets, just like Canadians have to do everyday," concluded Thompson.

## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "My Lucky Day"

By now, most of you, my readers, know that I enjoy 'garage sales', not just because of the treasures I might find, (in spite of my own recent downsizing), but because it is time I can touch base with acquaintances, I don't normally meet. I like that.

A short time ago, I visited a garage sale, which turned into an experience that neither they nor I will likely forget in a hurry. As I prepared to leave I discovered my car would not start, it just made a groaning noise. Fortunately, the 'man of the house' came to my rescue, he offered to give me a boost (my car, not me), but it still would not turn over, so he carefully took the time to scrape and brush corrosion that had occurred, then gave me another boost, and it worked. I was able to drive home, but was advised to leave our vehicle outside, because I would likely need another boost to get to the garage. Our car went through a number of tests, remaining in the car hospital for a number of days. The result was a new alternator.

I was very grateful for the help given to me, but also it was a bit scary to think what might have happened had this occurred on the highway, or in a place other than a 'garage sale' with a kind hearted knowledgeable person to help me out. I would hope I would do the same for someone else (as long as it did not require knowledge of a car). Thanks for friends and neighbors like that.



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## Questions about new power line

Dear Editor,

Alta Link has applied to the EUB to build a 500 KV Power Transmission line from Genesee to Langdon. I might be one of the affected landowners.

As such I would like to share a few thoughts with all residents who are affected by power lines, pipelines or other infringements on their property. You might consider these thoughts if a Landman comes waving a cheque in front of your nose and asks you to sign on the dotted line.

1. How much will it devalue my land or residence?

2. Will it stop me from selling a bare acreage which around here sells at present for around \$100,000.00?

3. Three pipelines placed at the right distance on a 1/4 section leaves no place to build an acreage or farmstead.

4. The verdict is still out on the long term health affects of power lines and other energy facilities. A clause in your contract that protects you and your livestock from unpleasant surprises should be considered.

5. Think of your neighbors - the line might be on your land and you get paid while your neighbors only get the devaluation of their property. Try to get fair treatment for them as well.

6. Landmen earn from \$20.00 to \$80.00 per hour. Time is money! You, the Landowner, should be paid more for your time if you sit down with them.

7. Consider yearly payment for Right of Ways and Installations. That ensures that you will always get current value for your property and the Energy Companies will move their "junk" off when no longer needed.

8. Frost might lift abandoned pipelines the same way that it lifts stones on your field. Consider a clause

that makes the pipeline owner responsible for removal of abandoned lines and have that insured by a bond

9. Consider joining a group of other affected property owners so that you can bargain "united" with the

energy company.

10. Do not expect much help from government officials. The tax take from energy installations is big and they like to feast on a full trough!

Respectfully,  
Henry Kuelker



### Town of Didsbury COMMUNITY SERVICES PROMOTION REQUEST DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST, 2005

In an effort to accurately budget for promotional requests for the following year, the Didsbury Town Council has implemented and Community Services Promotions policy that will see all promotional requests for the upcoming year (2006) being considered at one time. The policy covers requests that include: a subsidy on family and/or equipment usage to those groups whose activities are not currently supported by subsidy or grant; and distribution of complimentary tickets to events and/or activities hosted and/or sponsored by the Town of Didsbury.

A Community and Cultural Services Promotion Application Form is available at the Didsbury Town Office and must be completed and returned to the Community & Cultural Services Coordinator, Nicole Aasen, on or before December 1, 2005. Any requests received after this date shall not be considered.

For more information, please contact Community & Cultural Services Coordinator, Nicole Aasen at 335-3391.

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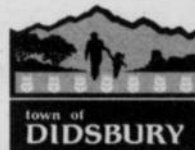
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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

November 8, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Nov. 15, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed., November 9 & 30, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

#### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY

Monday, December 12, 2004 - Council Chambers, 10:00 a.m.

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

HO 10-05	2010 - 23 Avenue	Home Occupation - Aesthetics	R2
DP 91-05	2141 - 25 Avenue	Single Family Dwelling	R2
DP 92-05	109 Morris Place	Single Family Dwelling	R2
DP 93-05	113 Morris Place	Single Family Dwelling	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 15, 2005.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

## Correction

The Didsbury Review published a letter titled "Is there a story behind government sign" in our Oct. 18, 2005 issue in error. The letter was not signed and the paper was not able to identify its author. We apologize to Kathy Blain and Ron Blain, owners of the Elkton Valley Campground, for any embarrassment caused by the letter writer's unsubstantiated suggestion that their business may have improperly benefited from the use of material from a provincial government storage area. Records provided by the Blains indicate all claims and suggestions made in the letter are completely unfounded.

The Didsbury Review

## NEWS

## DIDSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

## Report to the Community #2

*Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community, its beauty and quality of life.*

The first report to the community in this monthly series addressed the first two fiscal viability measures under Didsbury Town Council's top priority of ensuring long-term fiscal viability, the reduction of long term debt, and increasing the non-residential tax base within our Strategic Plan. Other fiscal viability measures are:

- building reserves,
- aiming for cost recovery on services,
- accessing new sources of funding and
- managing financial resources

The province has just sent out our financial indicator graphs, so I have the provincial numbers for Didsbury "hot off the press" including 2004.

**Building Reserves:** It made sense to pay off as much debt as possible during the past few years, the success of which left our reserves at a fairly flat level. It would not

have made sense to have left borrowed money at higher rates owing in order to invest in reserves at minuscule interest rates. However, much of Didsbury's debt had been locked in for 20 year terms in years when interest rates were much higher, and the province will not allow us to pay even the highest cost loans down without penalties considerably higher than the cost of paying the payments until maturity. The reserves that we are now putting aside will allow us to access additional grant funds on a shared basis from the federal and provincial governments. Council will leverage our use of the reserve funds wherever possible and plans to continue to build reserve levels along with our long term capital and business plan.

Your taxes pay for the cost of running a municipality and the services residents want, including:

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- all administration and operational staff and
- doing all of the required & regulatory municipal duties and reporting,

- good government (policies and bylaws that provide for peace and order),

- programs and systems that foster the health and safety of residents (like snow removal, street sweeping & grading, recreation, senior, child, family and cultural programs, disaster services, FCSS, bylaw enforcement),

- providing for Council representatives and committees, boards and authorities, and

- the debt and operation for amenities that residents and councils have approved funding over the years (parks, playgrounds, arena, pool, curling rink, soccer fields, etc.).

**Aiming for cost recovery on services** is the logical way to look at funding the provision of other services like water

and sewer services. Are we charging the right price for each service so that taxes will not need to subsidize user-pay services? As far as the current operating budget goes, water and sewer do pay for themselves. However, there is an escalating replacement cost for the infrastructure that exists and a need to plan for the expansion of those systems, so the long term capital cost needs to be considered. Ever more costly and restrictive government regulatory requirements for water, storm water and wastewater are being imposed without providing the corresponding funds to allow municipalities to comply with them. Our higher costs for managing water and wastewater will have to be passed on to residents. Water will be a scarce resource in the future. Our full cost analysis needs to consider what the true value is.

Council and administration are working toward systems that will reflect the true cost of

each service to a property or a resident. Cost recovery for the service will include a component for a portion of the administration of that service as well as operating expenses and any relevant infrastructure component.

We aim for better cost recovery on amenities as well. Parks and recreation require tax support at different levels. Municipal curling rinks usually pay for themselves, but pools require subsidies. There are two ways to reduce the gap on amenities—raise revenues, or reduce costs. Municipalities are finding innovative solutions to do both.

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I will be happy to talk to you, especially if you have something good to say about the friendly and helpful greeting you get when you come into the Town office, the more visible bright white crosswalks, the prompt raking of the leaves in Kinsmen Park, the way the parks looked this summer, what a great Centennial celebration and parades we had, how quickly someone came when you had a problem, how much you liked our Town Hall meeting with Council, or even if you are unhappy about something. My office direct line is 335-7363. You can leave a message any time of the day or night. I will definitely get back to you if you leave your name and number.

I will be continuing this monthly series regarding the implementation of our Strategic Plan as part of our council's ongoing commitment to provide accurate information and opportunities for community communication and consultation.



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# Neighborhood

## Celebrations 2005 welcomes new teachers and acknowledges retirees

by Tamara Collins

Over 320 people filled the Olds College Alumni Center on Friday night for the Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Celebrations 2005 ceremony, "Celebrating Student Success, We all Play a Part".

The evening began with entertainment by the Olds High School Drama Club who performed an excerpt from their upcoming performance of the "Wizard of Oz".

Following the entertainment was the induction of 39 new teachers to the Alberta Teachers' Association who were welcomed by ATA District Representative Jere Geiger and Local Representatives Bob Worsfold and Marilyn Lindgren. Recognition was awarded to CESD staff that has served 10 to 30 years of service.

Teachers Jason Drent from Sundre High and Terry Seidel from Reed Ranch were recognized for being finalists for the Excellence in Teaching Award.

The evening concluded with acknowledgement and gratitude, honouring 19 valued retirees, including bus drivers, administrators, maintenance and teachers who reflected on their experience in CESD and their careers that involved working with youth in CESD.

"Celebrations 2005 provided an opportunity to celebrate the continuum of careers in CESD from beginning to end. It is so important that we recognize our staff for their dedication and contribution in the role they play in student success. It is such a warm feeling when the true value and importance of relationships in CESD are demonstrated and recognized."

Amy Dzus and Alexa Fleming from Didsbury High School were inducted into the Alberta Teacher's Association along with Rozina Ahmad, Dani Calvert, Kylie Cheek, Caitlin Jay St. John, and Juliana Tarnoczi of Westglen.

Valerie Eckstrand, Roxanna Martindale, and Susane Paton of Ross Ford were all recognized for their 15 years of service.

Art Morgan from Westglen was recognized for his 15 years of service, along with Rhonda Roberts, Todd Klein from DHS.

Beverly Hohenwarter of Ross Ford was recognized for 20 years of service, along with Andrew Abel, Denise Miller, and Hugo Schwandt of DHS, and bus driver Louise Konshuh.

Longest standing on CESD in Didsbury was Laura Lee Hrabok and Ron Tyler, both of Ross Ford, and both serving 25 years.



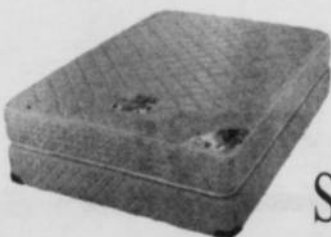
The group of CESD staff who were recognized for 15 years of service.



The group of CESD staff who were recognized for 20 years of service.



The group of CESD staff who were recognized for 25 years of service.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

Ralph and I are just back from a week in Ottawa. Ralph's brother Julien and his family live there and my brother Dale is an MP so we have been looking forward to the trip and the opportunity to visit with family but every Canadian should visit Ottawa occasionally. You need to reaffirm your nationalism, connect with your heritage, strengthen your sense of unity, visit your money.

We spent our first full day "On The Hill." Dale had freed up his schedule so that he could spend most of the day with us and after we had passed the security check we met him and went to his office in the center block. We had time before lunch to tour the Senate Chamber (The Red Chamber) which was modeled after The British House of Lords and to visit The Chamber of Commons. Predominant color in the Chamber of Commons is green and that is because while the British Lords sat in scarlet splendor the common people sat outside on the green grass.

Thus, common people sit on green seats. Dale had arranged for a photographer to take our pictures in the Speakers Chair and he showed us how the speakers chair can be raised and lowered hydraulically. This feature was added in 1980 when Madame Jeanne Sauve was the first woman to become Speaker of the House of Commons. She was a small woman and short skirts were in fashion so when she sat in the very high chair she showed a bit more knee than seemed seemly. Now the chair can be lowered and knees modestly screened by the enclosure.

We had lunch in the Parliamentary Cafeteria, two soups were featured, Corn Chowder and Vegetable Beef. Some poor woman from Alberta dropped the Corn Chowder lid directly into the Soup pot but no one was watching and I don't suppose the unfortunate woman's name will be recorded in history. It was a miserable kind of lid, sort of folded in the middle and collapsed upon itself. I'll bet it has been dropped into the pot any number of times.

After lunch we went through another security check in order to enter the gallery and watch question period. We were directly above the Prime Minister and if so inclined could quite easily have tossed something onto his desk so small wonder that security is tight. Question period was interesting but upsetting and irritating too. It's surprising that so few people get punched in the nose.

The Commons Library was the only part of the Centre Block that escaped the terrible fire that began February 3 1916. We didn't see the library this time because it is under renovation but it is an absolute jewel of a building. It is sixteen sided, features a marble statue of Queen Victoria and is filled with ornate and very beautiful carvings and woodwork. It has been called the most magnificent room in Canada and it probably is. We will have to make one more Ottawa trip to see it when the renovations are complete.

We did see the Tower. The Tower was originally going to be called The Victory Tower but when it was completed in 1927, with memories of WWI still fresh in peoples minds it was called instead, The Peace Tower.

The Peace Tower is 252 feet tall and contains the Memorial Chamber and the book of remembrance that lists the names of all the Canadian soldiers lost in every war and confrontation since Confederation. Every day, with great ceremony, a page is turned. The floor of the Memorial Chamber is made of stones from the battlefields of WWI and the names of those battlefields are spelled out in brass from melted shells. There are 53 bells in the tower and they range in size from your fist to the cab of your truck. They are arranged as a carillon and played daily.

I have run out of space without even mentioning my favorite part, The Corridor of Power. Guess what my next column will be about?

by Irene Dickau & Kay Rylance

In Sept. Tammy Beale was installed as Guard by District Deputy Ellen Tevendale. Congratulations Tammy.

Oct. meeting was D.D. Tevendale's official visit. We met at the hotel for supper. After the meeting H. R. Lady Joyce Armour presented D.D. Ellen with a gift from the Lodge. D.D. Ellen then gave H.R.L. a gift. Lunch followed with a birthday cake for secretary Kelly Larson. Get well wishes have been sent to Eleonore Grafe who is ill.

A rose bowl was delivered to P.D.D. Irene Dickau after her surgery on her hand. It is healing nicely.

Oct. 16, Ladies from Calgary #7, Crossfield #261, Stavely #91 and Didsbury #317 participated in our District Traveling Gavel. It was a fun afternoon ending with a delicious pot luck lunch.

Several ladies have been traveling with our D. Deputy Ellen on her official visits. Oct. 3rd we went to Crossfield, Oct. 18th we were at Stavely and on the 27th we will go to Okotoks. It is a great deal of fun and fellowship, with plenty of good suppers.

Nov. 10 the brother Elks have asked us to a Salmon Supper for the visit of Grand Exalted Ruler Montgomery of North Bay Ontario. Please let Don Neal know if you will be attending. Nov. 11 we will be attending Memorial

Services following which we will be having a Soup & Sandwich lunch for sale at the Elks Hall. Lunch will include a free square. Remember to bring yours, Ladies. We are having a bakeless bake sale. Donations of \$10.00 will be collected.

Dec. 14th we will be holding our raffle Draw. Tickets can be purchased from Royal Purple members @ 2.00 each. Cash prizes.

We are donating \$150.00 to United Way also giving Carstairs Legion a memorial wreath donation. Ladies are delivering Meals on Wheels the first two weeks of Nov. Nov. 9, is our regular meeting we will be doing our Memorial Service. Meeting begins at 700 p.m. SEE YOU THERE.

### Mountain View County Family and Community Support Services 2006 Programs

Mountain View County is now accepting funding applications for 2006 Family and Community Support Services Programs.

These programs must be preventative in nature and meet provincial criteria. Information regarding program criteria as well as program application forms for 2006 is available at Greenwood Neighbourhood Place in Sundre.

Applications can also be accessed from [www.sundrepeople.com](http://www.sundrepeople.com)

Application deadline for programs starting January of 2006 is 12:00 p.m. on

**November 9, 2005.** Application deadline for programs starting

**June of 2006 is 12:00 p.m. on March 15, 2006.**

For more information please contact

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by Noreen Olson



## NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Remembrance Day service, MPR, Nov. 11

by Marge St. Clair

30 Cadets and 3 officers from the R.C.A.C. Corps in Labrador will be hosted by the local corps for three days and all will travel to Edmonton, Drumheller, Calgary & Banff. What great camaraderie there will be from Nov. 3rd - 6th.

Cindy at 335-9437 is awaiting your call to join the group of Adult Hall Walkers at Westglen School evenings 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. It's indoors, it's warm (for when the bad weather hits us) and you walk at your own pace. It's fun and its free!

**Tues. Nov. 1**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the weekly Bingo at the Elks Hall. The hall is non smoking.

**Thurs. Nov. 3**  
The doors are open at 1:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall for all seniors to attend and enjoy an afternoon of activities.

**Fri. Nov. 4**  
This is cribbage night and play starts at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies for all.

**Sun. Nov. 6**  
The Elks Hall is open at 1:00 p.m. for dart players and those who would like to learn the game.

**Sun. Nov. 6**  
The annual Turkey Supper is being held at the Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Admission at the door. Everyone welcome.

**Mon. Nov. 7**  
Wendy at 335-2393 will give you all the information on the Alzheimer Support Group meetings held the 1st Mon. of each month at the Board Room in the Olds Hospital from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Tues. Nov. 8**  
Reserve your seat for the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast being held in

the new location, upstairs in the Carstairs Arena from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Vicki at 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765 will gladly take your call. Special feature, speaker and music.

**Tues. Nov. 8**  
Dr. Nugent, foot specialist will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

**Wed. Nov. 9**  
All are welcome to the Pot Luck dinner at the 5-0 Centre starting at 12:30 p.m. Put together your favorite recipe for a meat dish, salad, veggies or dessert and enjoy!

**Fri. Nov. 11**  
The Remembrance Day Service is being held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. The service starts at 10:30 a.m. SHARP please try to be seated by 10:15 a.m. Then all are welcome to the Elks Hall where the

O.O.R.P. Ladies will be serving soup and sandwiches from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Sat. Nov. 12**  
All are welcome to Didsbury Knox United Church from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. when the U.C. Women have the Annual Tea & Bake Sale.

**Sat. Nov. 12**  
The MP Room at the Complex will be full today when the Ag Society open the doors from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for the Annual Christmas Market. Lunch is available.

**Sun. Nov. 13**  
The Annual Turkey Supper is being held at the Rugby Hall from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome. More info by phoning 335-4248.

Now is the time to be phoning Ken Herbert at 335-4109 for your ticket to Theatre Didsbury's new comedy "A Bench in the Sun" at

the Westerdale Hall on Sat. Nov. 19

On Sat. Nov. 12, the team from Three Hills will play against the Mountain View Colts at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. On Sat. Nov. 19, the Colts will host the team from Ponoka at 8:00 p.m. Your support of the team will be duly appreciated, they love to hear your cheers.

**Mon. Nov. 21**  
A one day Diabetes Education program has been scheduled by the Calgary Health Region at the Didsbury Hospital. You are asked to check in at the admitting desk between 8:45 a.m. & 8:55 a.m., program starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp. If you have a meter & log book, please bring it. Bring your questions and labels you are curious about. An entry fee includes lunch and snacks and a take home package of materials. If you are able to attend, please call Cindy at 335-9437.

## Didsbury Ag Society News

by Connie & Marge

The meeting was held Oct. 5

1. Gord Krebs (vet), Jessica Youngs and Cari Viney joined a rescue team in Vancouver and flew to New Orleans to help with the animals, they will report later.

2. A newsletter was received from A.A.A.S., news of the annual conference will be coming soon.

3. Brian Marshall received an Ag Society Scholarship.

4. The memorandum between the RC

Flyers & Ag Society was reviewed.

5. Ag Society Christmas Farmer's Market is on Nov. 12. Help is needed to set up tables and work the concession, please sign up.

6. The Shell building will be set on blocks on a gravel pad.

7. The Annual General meeting will be held on Jan. 5, 2006. This will include membership renewal, election of officers and Financial statements.

8. Next meeting is Wed. Nov. 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

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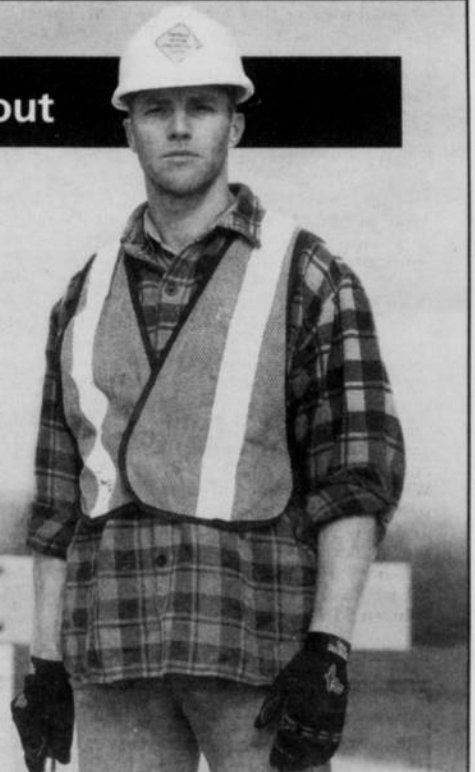
### new laws for safely passing emergency vehicles, tow trucks and construction zones

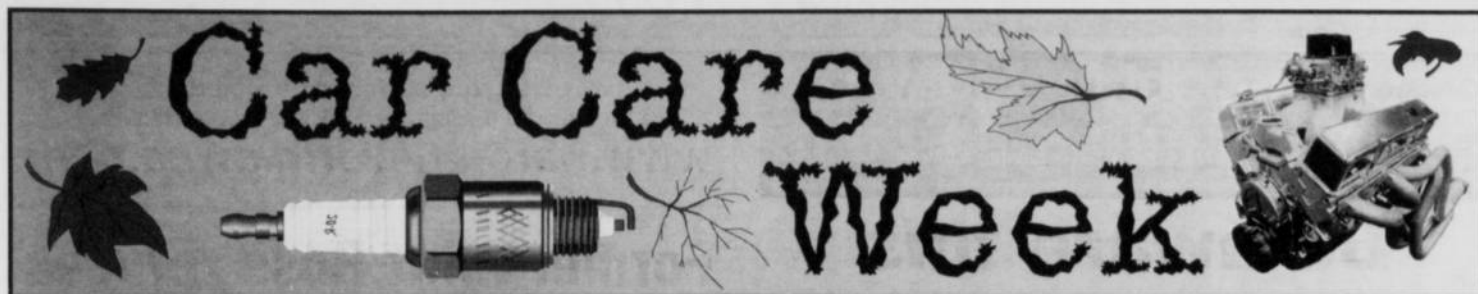
Effective October 31, 2005, new legislation makes it safer for police officers, firefighters, ambulance workers, tow truck operators and construction workers on Alberta's roads.

- Motorists must slow to 60 km/h, or less if the posted speed is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped with their lights flashing. Fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.
- In construction zones, motorists must observe the posted speed. When workers are present, fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.

For more information on this legislation, call toll-free 310-0000 then dial 780-427-8901, or visit [infra.gov.ab.ca](http://infra.gov.ab.ca).

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## Preparing your vehicle for winter's worst

With winter quickly approaching and frigid weather on its way, motorists should plan ahead to ensure their car is ready for the harsh Canadian elements. The automotive team at Canadian Tire has put together some tips to help motorists prepare for the coming winter:

- Have your battery and charging system checked to ensure it will have enough power to start the car on those cold mornings. For added security, keep an Eliminator Solar Panel on hand. It will ensure your battery is charged and ready for an easy start, no matter what the weather or temperature.
- Test the heating system to ensure that it can generate sufficient hot air.
- Choose an anti-freeze that can handle severe winter temperatures of up to minus 40 or 50 degrees Celsius.
- Check the tread wear on tires to ensure proper traction on slippery roads. Ideal for providing extra traction on wet and snow-covered roads, winter tires should be installed now to avoid getting caught unprepared in the first snowfall.
- Lubricate locks and have a supply of lock deicer at home to ensure access to the vehicle in very cold temperatures.
- Check wiper blades for signs of wear and cracking and replace if necessary. Better yet, change to heavy-duty winter blades like teflon wiper blades.
- Top up on windshield fluid for extreme temperatures and always keep an extra jug in the trunk. Windshield fluid heaters, such as the Motomaster hot wash, heats washer fluid and eliminates the need to scrape. It quickly and easily removes ice and snow from the windshield and does not require professional installation.
- Inspect engine belts for signs of fraying or cracking, sure signs belts need replacing.

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• Extreme cold is hard on the engine oil. An oil change and new filter are good ideas for the change in season. Ask for the Quaker State winter oil which helps cold engines start easier and gets to critical engine parts quickly in extreme cold.

• Avoid the discomfort of climbing into a freezing cold car by investing in a remote starter. Most have a built-in alarm, keyless entry and a 500 foot range, which means that warming up the car is a snap, without ever having to leave the warmth of your home or office.

## Your Car Looks Like New. What's Your Secret?

"It looks like new! I would have never guessed that car was eight years old."

That is what we owners want to hear, but keeping our cars looking like the late models is tough, even with today's long-lasting finishes. Dents, dings and cracked glass are several items that age the appearance of a vehicle. Fortunately, technology has helped advance the solutions to these problems, making the fixes quicker and less expensive. With mobile repair units, these items often can be repaired on site at your home or work, adding to the convenience.

Many types of door dents or small dings are fixed without sanding, filler or painting, preserving the integrity of the vehicle's original factory finish. Technicians use specially designed tools that allow them to access the problem and actually massage it out. If paint touch-ups are required, the technology is available to match your vehicle and repair scratches, minor chips and blemishes on most surfaces. There are a couple of factors that have an effect on the success of this process:

The location of the dent on the car is important. For example, a dent on the edge of a

door, trunk or hood probably can't be fixed using this process.

If there is paint damage or scrapes across multiple panels, this may indicate that the damage is too severe, as the paint may crack as the dent is removed.

Like dents and dings, chipped cracked glass can also diminish the value of a car. However, the fix is not necessarily a new windshield. Seventy percent of all glass damage is repairable. Using resins that are constantly being improved, technicians not only can fix your glass, but also make it stronger. In addition, the resin can create a repair that is difficult to detect. This technology can be used to repair the following types of glass damage in automobiles: star breaks, combination breaks, bulls-eyes and cracks of any length.

Before having any repairs performed, the Car Care Council reminds you to choose the facility as carefully as you would choose your automotive repair shop. Be sure to get all estimates and warranties in writing. Ask for two or three references and call them. Finally, find out what happens if you're dissatisfied with the job.

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# Car Care Week



## Maintain your vehicle and save money on fuel

With the high cost of fuel at the pumps these days, Canadian drivers are thirsty for ways to cut their fuel consumption. Natural Resources Canada is reminding drivers that a poorly maintained vehicle can boost their fuel consumption and increase toxic emissions. Here are some quick facts about car maintenance and fuel consumption:

- A properly maintained vehicle can reduce fuel consumption, long-term maintenance costs and minimize greenhouse gas emissions. A well maintained vehicle is more reliable, safer and the resale value could be higher.

- The easiest way to maintain your vehicle is to become familiar with the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule and requirements. Contact your dealer or manufacturer if you do not have an owner's manual.

- Virtually all of your vehicle's mechanical systems can affect fuel efficiency if not properly maintained. It's usually best to leave the servicing of your vehicle in the hands of trained automotive professionals so it is important to ensure that they follow the manufacturer's recommendations for checking the engine, cooling and ignition system, brakes, drive train and emission-control system.

- Don't forget your tires. Measure your vehicle's tire pressure once a month, including the spare, using a good quality tire gauge.

- The recommended tire pressure for your vehicle is NOT found on the sidewall of the tire. It is found on the tire information label which is usually attached to the edge of the driver's door, the door post, the glove box or fuel door. If you can't find the information label, check your owner's manual. You can find more information and tips on buying, driving and maintaining your vehicle to save money, fuel and reduce greenhouse gas emissions at [vehicles.gc.ca](http://vehicles.gc.ca) or by calling 1-800-387-2000. You can also e-mail your questions to [autosmart@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:autosmart@nrcan.gc.ca).

## Proper tire inflation critical for safe driving

Nothing can be more frustrating, or potentially dangerous, than running on a flat tire. Yet many Canadian drivers fail to adequately inflate their tires, or check them regularly.

The consequences can be expensive, harmful to the environment, and in some cases, deadly. Here are seven simple tips for maintaining your tires and ensuring your safety:

- Measure your tire pressure once a month, every month of the year, including the spare

- Use a good quality tire gauge, even if you have a tire pressure monitoring system. A visual check is not effective enough. Monitor tread wear for signs of uneven wear

- Inspect tires for damage and embedded objects that could cause a leak

- Measure your tire pressure when tires are

"cold", meaning they have been stationary for three hours or have not been driven more than two kilometers.

- The correct tire pressure is listed on the vehicle placard and NOT on the sidewall of the tire. Check the owner's manual for the location of the placard. Remember, over-inflation can be dangerous, too.

- Have your tires maintained regularly, including tire rotation, balancing and alignment.

You can save two weeks worth of gas a year and help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change just by keeping your tires properly inflated.

To make sure you have all the right information on tire inflation, go to the Natural Resources Canada website [www.vehicles.gc.ca](http://www.vehicles.gc.ca).



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## LEARNING CURVE

## Where will the next hole go?

by C. Lacombe

If you're wondering when the oil patch will come to your backyard, drive around your area and note major facilities such as gathering stations or processing facilities. According to industry representatives, development radiates out from these.

Companies working in analyzed oil or gas fields lay out development plans in a logical pattern that delivers increased production at the most economical price.

Rather than drilling random wells all over the countryside, they place a facility and begin creating a supply web. They continue with that plan until they run out of capacity and then build a new facility and start a new web.

It boils down to pure logistics and economics. In the end, they may have some long pipelines, but they build them one section at a time.

Sometimes they run into an obstacle, such as a creek, and this forces them to postpone or redirect development. Placing a pipeline under a surface water body is difficult, expensive and unpopular, so it takes longer.

Sometimes they have some flexibility in actual well placement and this becomes part of the negotiations with a private landowner if there is one involved (Tune in next month). Some of the devel-

opment in Alberta takes place on Crown land.

There are Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) regulation considerations in development. In fact, there is a pile of them conveniently posted on [www.eub.gov.ab.ca](http://www.eub.gov.ab.ca) if you want to go read them. There is an Energy Resources Conservation Act, the Gas Resources Preservation Act, the Gas Utilities Act, the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, Oil Sands Conservation Act, the Pipeline Act and the Turner Valley Unit Operations Act. There are others but they deal with electricity.

As far as a company's overall development plans, they start with a set capital

budget, choose projects based on return on investment and proceed from there. At this level they look at: geological risk; expected production; guess-timate selling price; production costs; taxes & royalties; inflation & interest rates and financial returns.

Most of these considerations are common to any business with the exception of geological risk. This is a calculation based on the likelihood of striking oil or gas with a well based on the geological formations in the area. In producing areas, the calculations have some precision, but in new explorations the risk increases; hence the name wildcat well in a new formation. If

you've ever chased a cat, never mind a wild one, you can appreciate the risk involved.

Not surprisingly, the decision to drill or not closely resembles any business ven-

ture or personal spending decision. Before the money leaves the account they know that's where they want it to go.

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**Ford Tractor Price in  
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Edmonton, Feb. 21—Addressing the provincial dairymen's convention last night Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, announced that the price of the new Ford tractors, to be supplied by the government, would be \$795 at any station in Alberta. It is expected to start delivery of the tractors immediately after the first of April at the rate of 26 a day. Depots for repair parts and supplies are to be established in various parts of the province.

At one time, the government brought tractors in to Alberta for the farmer. This was just at the end of WWI and money was scarce. The veterans returning from the war were entitled to 1/4 section of land under the Soldiers Settlement Act. This probably helped but

many of the soldiers ended up with land that couldn't be farmed and no money to buy the tractors anyway. Life was a lot harder than we know for those first families that came west with high hopes for a new and prosperous life.

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by Tamara Collins

## Christmas Blessing Thrift Store



Judy Chutskoff

For the next two months, Judy Chutskoff will become a very familiar face in the community. Chutskoff will be managing the new Christmas Blessings Thrift Store from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23.

The store will be open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Chutskoff has been a volunteer with Household Goods Thrift Store for the past number of years, and she is now excited about managing Christmas Blessings.

Household Goods volunteer

manager Ev Peters came up with the idea to do something special for the Christmas season this year.

"We get so many beautiful Christmas items donated its a shame to have to cram them into an already crowded store," said Peters. "I looked around a bit, saw a spot in Victoria Square Mall was empty and decided to approach owner Grant Hemming about renting the spot for two months.

What a blessing we received

when Grant came back to me and offered to donate the spot to us."

They were all "totally blown away" by Hemming's generosity, this made the name Christmas Blessings so suitable.

All the profit from Christmas Blessings will go towards the Mustard Seed Ministry, Mountain View Food Bank, and Christmas Helpers hamper program, as decided by the Thrift Store committee.

"It's so great to bless those less

fortunate than ourselves," said Peters.

The store offers affordable items including some Christmas trees, garland, Christmas lights, decorations, gift ideas, etc.

The store is located through the main doors across from Webb's Bulk Food in Victoria Square Mall.

To donate Christmas items to the store, you must drop off items at the Household Goods Thrift Store.

## Block Parents needed

Last week was National Block Parent Week, but with only five local block parents, the special week went unnoticed to many.

The Block Parent program, which is funded through the Child and Youth Clubs of Didsbury, is on the search for more volunteers to hang the famous red and white sign in their window.

"A lot of people don't know but we help seniors as well," said Colleen French, program

coordinator. "You don't need to be a child to get help, it is a safe place for anyone to go."

To become a block parent you must go through a police screening process.

"No matter what is going on, if you saw an accident happen and need somewhere to run to, look for the block parent sign, they are there to help anyone who needs it," said French. "There is no commitment to be block parents, just put up the sign when you are home."

There are no meetings to go to, you just have to ensure the safety of the children when in your home. If you have people over you must also take down your sign.

"I started not too long ago and I have already had two kids come to my door when they could not find some younger kids they were suppose to meet," said French. "They saw the block parent sign, and came to my door. It was a happy ending."

Block parents also help the RCMP if there is a child missing, they ask them to check their area.

"We have a really good rapport with the police," said French. "Ideally the town should have one block parent per block, and we are not even close to that, and there are a lot of children in Didsbury."

If you want more information, or are interested in becoming a block parent, you can contact Colleen at 335-0069.



## Inter-provincial army cadet exchange

The Didsbury Cadets have been selected to host a cultural Inter-Provincial Army Cadet Exchange for 2005. Approximately 30 Army cadets and three staff members from the 2945 RCACC in Goose Bay, Newfoundland will travel over 4500 km to share some of Alberta's world famous hospitality.

On Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Big Prairie Hall, the Cadets will host a dinner, welcoming the visitors. They will then proceed to show them the province in a three day period.

"The 5 day Inter-Provincial exchange will take place from November 3rd through to the 7th," said 3025 RCACC Commanding Officer Capt. Dave Watson. "It's a chance for both Corps to spend some time learning about each other's way of life."

The Federal Governments Youth Initiatives and Employment Program Sponsors the Inter-Provincial Exchange (ICE) program. Each year 10 Cadet Corps and approximately 400 Cadets are able to participate

and experience the cultural awareness of visiting another area of Canada. This in turn also strengthens our National Unity through cultural awareness and enlightenment.

"Exchanges, like this allow us to gain a greater understanding of the multi-cultural composition of Canada, and promote active living," said Watson. "Cadets from both areas will visit attractions, events and get-togethers."

Royal Canadian Army Cadets is a national youth or-

ganization supported by the Army Cadet League of Canada, a civilian non-profit organization, the Canadian Forces and local organizations.

Together they provide uniforms, equipment, training, financial support and accommodations to Canada's Army Cadets.

The Canadian Cadet Movement (CCM) is the largest federally sponsored youth program in Canada, and is offered to young Canadian men and women aged 12 to 18 years. Cadets learn

interesting things that they won't learn in school, and gain valuable life skills like leadership and public speaking.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD



### Halloween Parade

Ross Ford students showed off their Halloween costumes Monday afternoon in a parade. Costumes included superman, brides, and many Darth Vadors.

-photos by Kim Eaton



### Straight From the Table – 27.10.05

New face at the Council Table – New Pace for Meetings

*As Council adapts to a new meeting schedule and decision making format, the process of reviewing and debating issues is getting more effective and transparent...*

#### Welcome Councillor Ms. Joy Gano to Division 2

Our brand new Division 2 Councillor is now officially installed and has worked her way through a couple of meetings already. Ms. Gano, who has recently graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, earned over an eight – year part time regime at the University of Calgary, brings a wealth of personal experience as a hands-on farmer, mother of four and a committed community member. Watch for her photo and profile on the web site in coming days.

#### New Public Members on County Commissions, Committees and Boards

Council has approved new appointments to County Boards, Commissions and Committees as per applications received from the public. Going forward ratepayers will see more participation from ratepayers on these organizations. A complete update on new members will be posted on the web site shortly.

#### New Pumper Truck for Cremona and District Emergency Services

Council approved the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Cremona and District Emergency Services to be charged against the General Fire Capital Reserve (when the equipment is received) to a maximum cost of \$ 288,750 (not including GST). The vehicle, as recommended by the Cremona and District Emergency Services Authority is an American LeFrance unit – while not the lowest cost, this model is considered to be the best value short and long term.

#### Salary Increases for Selected Planning Staff and Heavy Equipment Operators

Council has approved some interim adjustments to specific salaries as a strategy to retain experienced and qualified Planning staff and heavy equipment operators. Increased salary costs for Planning will be offset by increased Development and Planning fees which will be implemented in 2006. Increased costs for operators will be recovered from the increased tax base (as a result the County's growing oil and gas sector) in 2006 without impacting residential and/or farmland mill rates. See [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com) for details.

#### Refund of Subdivision Application Fee if Applications Withdrawn

Council has approved a refund of 75% of the subdivision application fee if it is automatically withdrawn when 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the bylaw does not occur. If an applicant wants to expedite the process of subdivision, their application may be circulated with the application of redesignation after it has received first reading. If the redesignation does not receive 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, the subdivision application is automatically withdrawn. The refund is based on the fact that concurrent circulation of applications minimizes the number of times Council must see an application and it reduces administration time and costs.

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## Important Rural Addressing Update!

*Over 75% of rate payers have installed Rural Addressing signs*

Hats off to County residents for installing your Rural Addressing signs. Over 75% of the County is now signed and we're moving into the home stretch with the balance.

In fact – you've been so quick; the 911 operators haven't caught up to you. Due to the recent TELUS work interruption, conversion of the 911 system over to Rural Addresses is behind schedule. Originally planned to be completed during November 2005, we are being advised that the system will not be fully operational until June 2006.

In the interim, we ask that you:

- Keep your Legal Land Description and your Rural Address in a handy location next to your phone because during this transition period, 911 may need either one
- Have a clear set of directions to your property clearly posted by your phone in case Emergency Services Personnel have difficulty finding you (the rural addressing system, once fully operational, will make locating your home very simple)
- Be sure children, babysitters, grandparents or visitors to your home know where your Legal Land Description, Rural Address and directions to your property are posted
- If you haven't posted a Rural Addressing sign, please get it done as soon as possible. Even though the system will not be completely converted until next spring, the process is underway and we don't want to miss your address

For more information call Jayson Nelson, Senior Constable or Tracey Gelinis Rural Addressing Coordinator at 403.335.3311

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## Women's Health Centre no longer the "Grace"

The Calgary Health Region and the Salvation Army will end their formal partnership at the Grace Women's Health Centre. The Region and the Salvation Army have enjoyed a long and meaningful relationship in the provision of women's health services in Calgary.

In the early stages of this partnership, the Salvation Army provided staff to the Grace Women's Health Centre and was actively involved in fundraising for women's health through The Grace Foundation. At the present time, all employees working at the Centre are em-

ployees of the Calgary Health Region, and The Grace Foundation has dissolved and been integrated within the Calgary Health Trust.

"We know the partnership between our two organizations spans many different areas of health," said

Brenda Fisher, Vice President of Child & Women's Health. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Salvation Army for its success in bringing women's health into the forefront through commitment and unwavering dedication." The Region will re-

move "Grace" from the building and services as the name is the property of the Salvation Army. We will refer to the CHR Women's Health programs and services and the location will continue to provide the same quality of care as in the past.

The Salvation Army

Health Council enjoys an excellent relationship with the Region and will continue to work together in providing palliative care and long term care programs, including those at the Salvation Army Agape Hospice and the Jackson Willan Seniors' residence.

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### Linda Granfield visits Westglen



by Harlen S., Erik M.,  
and Kyle M.

Linda Granfield came to

Westglen School on October 26, 2005. She is the author of twenty-two non-fictional books. She has received nearly forty awards for her books. Some of her famous works include Canada votes, and in Flanders Fields. She grew up near Boston and immigrated to Canada over thirty-one years ago. She has worked with children's books ever since. She now lives in Toronto happily with her husband Cal.

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## MVC council gives pay increase

by Brad Linn

In keeping with the wage trends in Alberta, Mountain View County has decided to increase pay to some staff.

At a regular meeting, Oct. 26, council approved some adjustments to specific salaries that will adhere to the status quo in the industry in order to hire and retain experienced and qualified staff. The changes will affect the planning staff, which have five vacant positions currently being filled, and heavy equipment operators.

Interim CAO Doug Plamping said this is where the marketplace has changed recently because of the boom in Alberta, and the wage increases are in line with what other municipalities are paying.

"(We are paying) the average of what other municipalities are paying," said Plamping, adding, "We were just behind."

Municipal governments in Alberta are losing staff to the oil and gas industry.

"If we don't have heavy-equipment operators we can't maintain our gravel roads, we can't clear culverts, we can't use the backhoe to fix beaver dams, we can't do any of our work, so we have to be competitive," he explained.

Plamping said these changes are all about retention of staff and paying what the market is paying.

"We could hire new people and train them but we would have a huge interruption in our work so we want to retain our qualified and experienced people, some have been with us for 20 years," he said.

The increased salary costs in planning will be offset by increased development

and planning fees which will be implemented in the new year.

This will ensure that the developers will cover the increased

cost of growth in the county.

Residential and farmland mill rates will not be impacted because increased payroll costs should be re-

covered from the increased tax base as a result of the county's growing oil and gas sector.

"We are fortunate to have a very skilled and

committed group of employees working for Mountain View County," said Reeve Al Kemmere. "Keeping these individuals is a key priority for us as we

build our long-term future. Strategic salary increases are one of the ways we can indicate the value these staff positions offer our ratepayers and our county as a whole."

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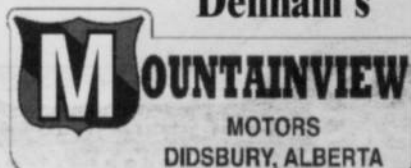


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## Jackson W.I. Update

Our October 26th meeting of the Jackson W.I. convened at Joan Foat's home at 12 noon where we partook of an excellent "Ethnic Dinner." The food was delicious and varied, enjoyed by 11 members and two guests. To open the meeting our hostess Joan Foat chose "Four Strong Winds" for us to sing, followed by repeating the Mary Stuart Collect.

Our Roll Call "My favourite Part of Housework" brought varied and maybe surprising answers: a couple of ladies enjoyed cleaning windows, others, ironing, doing dishes, washing walls while composing riddles! Straightening up the house, dusting, washing clothes, eating with your family after preparing a good meal.

President Ev. read an interesting article describing Kay Saastad's involvement in the community, as she belongs to many organizations. Marie Olson urged us to finish selling our tickets on the quilt, picture and pens which will be raffled the end of November, as a fund raiser for the 2006 Conference being held in Red Deer.

Marie has also booked a table for us at the December

3rd Cremona Winterfest. Moved by Judy Bellamy & Joan Foat that we sell home baking and cards. Joan moved, seconded by Mary Thomson that we make up Farm Safety Kits to sell to raise awareness of safety issues in the community. We will covet Dorit's help as she did an excellent job last year.

The article Joan wrote for Rural Women's Day was too late to be accepted, so she will enter it next year.

Secretary Darlene Hallett read a thank-you note from Ev. and Don Robertson's family for serving at their 50th anniversary party.

The Didsbury Nursing Home Tea will be held in unit four on November 16th at 2PM. We're delighted that Doreen Allen and Vera Allenspach will again entertain the residents.

Kirsten Olson is very willing to work on the "Seniors History Project".

Darlene noted that Carol Brown is planning a tour for men coming to the 2006 Federated W.I. Conference at Red Deer. It would include stops at Spray Lakes, the hay plant, and Bowden Feed Lot. There's a possibility we might be able to feed them

lunch.

Mary Thomson & Lita Reid moved that we purchase a wreath for the November 11th Remembrance service. Elma Bird has agreed to present the wreath. Judy regaled us with three jokes before Ev.

reminded us of our next meeting to be held at Judy Bellamy's on November 23rd. Roll Call is "A local improvement you would like to see". Do bring suggestions for future meetings as well as gift for the Women's Shelter. Mary will endeavour

to get information about Hazel Sommerville from her daughter Linda Hogg for the AWI Book of Remembrance.

We welcome visitors to our meetings to learn more about Womens' Institute. Phone Ev. at 337 3052 or Dorit at 337 2042.

### Didsbury and District Historical Society

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The Didsbury & District Historical Society had its Annual General Meeting, combined with a Dinner and a Silent Auction on September 23rd, 2005. The event was held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. It was very well attended and was hosted by Larry Hunsperger, the outgoing president. Marilyn Stauffer catered to the dinner ably assisted by her trusty band of volunteers. Willard Stauffer presented an entertaining slide show of the early days of Didsbury.

The Silent Auction was a great success, and quite exciting. This was due to the generous contributions made by the following:

Ward Value Drug Mart, Didsbury Home Hardware, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, Clippers Hair Studio, Carousel Cottage, Mugs, A.G., Didsbury Market Place, Cornerstone Beauty Shoppe, Webb's Bulk Food, Ribbons & Bows, Cut 'n Loose, Didsbury Drugs, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, Spectrum Studio (E.J. Mullen), Victoria's Flowers, Vi Matchett and Katherine Ahlf.

Thanks to everyone who participated. The occasion is one of our larger fundraisers, and is essential to the continued operation of the museum.

There will be a change of hours at the museum for the winter months. Until Nov. 16 we will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment. Phone Joan at 335-8392. We will be closed from Nov. 16 to Feb. 1, 2006.

### CHAMBER CHAT

## Local First Campaign

The Chamber has several special events coming up. On November 9, the Chamber will be unveiling their new awareness campaign, "Local First". This campaign explains the value of shopping in Didsbury before you shop elsewhere for your goods and services. Our aim is to improve the economic growth of our community through a Local First philosophy.

The Open House is at the Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) at 7 pm. It will provide more information on the Local First initiative, and show how shopping locally helps the health and growth of our community. Every service club, sport organization, and school group is being invited. We are encouraging everyone to come, whether business owners or consumers. Let's work together to make Didsbury the best it can be!

If you're looking for other events being held in Didsbury, be sure to check out the Community Calen-

dar on the Chamber's website at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca), or on [www.mydidsbury.ca](http://www.mydidsbury.ca). This calendar is provided for members of Didsbury and district organizations that would like to share their events with everyone.

Right now, organizations participating in the Community Calendar include the Didsbury Agricultural Society, the Elks Club, Lions Club, Friends of Didsbury Hospital, Seniors Support, West Didsbury 4-H Club, and of course, the Chamber of Commerce, among others. It's a great calendar, available for printing and putting on your fridge or bulletin board. If your service club or sport organization would like to participate, just give Bill a call at 335-3265. Participation is free. What a great way to see all the events happening here in our community!

For more information on the Chamber, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-mail at [info@didsburychamber.ca](mailto:info@didsburychamber.ca).

## ALTALINK

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed 500 kV Development Environmental Impact Assessment Proposed Terms of Reference

AltaLink is proposing to develop a new 500 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission system between the Edmonton and Calgary areas. The legal description for the proposed Project is Genesee Substation location LSD 10-25-50-2, W5M (starting point) and Langdon Substation location LSD 3-16-23-27, W4M. The proposed Project is located in the following municipalities: Counties of Parkland, Leduc, Brazeau, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe and Red Deer and Municipalities of Mountain View and Rocky View.

The components of the 500 kV project consist of:

- The construction of a new 500 kV transmission line between the Genesee substation west of Edmonton and the Lochend area northwest of Calgary
- The construction of a double circuit 500 kV transmission line between the Lochend area and the Langdon substation east of Calgary

Alberta Environment has directed AltaLink to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for this project. Accordingly, AltaLink has prepared a Proposed Terms of Reference for the EIA Report. Through this public notice, AltaLink invites the public to review the Proposed Terms of Reference.

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The public may also view copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference at the Didsbury Municipal Library, Olds Municipal Library, Carstairs Public Library, Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, Town of Carstairs Municipal Office and the Mountain View County office in Didsbury, or at [www.altalink.ca/500kv.eia](http://www.altalink.ca/500kv.eia).

People wishing to provide written comments on the Proposed Terms of Reference may do so prior to December 14, 2005 to:

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Any comments filed regarding the Proposed Terms of Reference will be accessible to the public. If comments are provided electronically, original signed copies of the comments must also be sent to the above address. The EIA report prepared pursuant to these Proposed Terms of Reference will be reviewed as a cooperative assessment under the Canada-Alberta Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation. Alberta will be the Lead Party for the cooperative assessment. AltaLink plans to file an application with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board for these facilities after public consultation and the EIA Report are completed.



GAME REVIEW

# Dragonball Z Budokai Tenkaichi

ESRB Rating: T  
by Riley McGibney

Platform- Playstation 2 (PS2) Wow! It's another Japanese anime fighting game, so what? It's more fun than watching monkeys having a pie fight! Wow, now that is one strange name, but hey this is Dragonball Z (DBZ) that we're talking about here! Anyways, for all you DBZ fans, this is the game you have been waiting for, but that doesn't mean people who hate the series won't enjoy this game. DBZ games have never been all that great, but then a few years ago, DBZ Budokai came out, it was a fairly good game, but the graphics and gameplay were a little weak, then Budokai 2 came out with great graphics but the gameplay was basically the same, then last year Budokai 3 came out and was one of the best fighting games of the year, the gameplay was redone to make it faster, have deeper gameplay and great sound. Now, Budokai Tenkaichi is pretty different from every other fighting game out there, but it works and it really is a great amount of fun!

Graphics- 9.5/10 The graphics in this game really do look just like the series, but a lot better! All the characters look nice and clean, with bright colours and spectacular special effects to really draw you into the experience. All of the energy beams and lasers look great and the levels you fight in are very large and pretty. You'll see dust from the rocks, and the wind blowing as you fly through the air at very fast speeds. Ever since Budokai 2 they pretty much hit the limit with how great the characters look, but somehow they made them look better and more detailed. Another that was added is battle damaged characters, so if you get hurt your clothes will be torn, you'll have scratches on our face, and the characters also will stand and fight differently from being so tired, I have to say the only way the graphics could get better is if it weren't based off of a comic/anime and were made realistically, but the cell-shading works perfectly for the style it is done in.

Sound/Audio- 8/10 Who cares if sometimes the dialogue doesn't make sense or that it may sound corny once in a while, when each voice fits the characters so perfectly. Just like all the other Budokai games, this one has all the voice actors from the TV series, oh, did I forget to mention that you could switch the voices to all of the voice actors from the Japanese version of the series. You may not find

that all that cool, but listening to the characters screaming in Japanese is very funny. The music is pretty much the same from Budokai 3, and it has some music from the show, it's mostly rock and fits well in all the fights and menu screens. The sound of energy beams being fired and all the grunts, sighs, and of course screaming sounds great, just like the series. The audio isn't perfect, but it is above average.

Story- 7.5/10 The story is really nothing special. It's taken from the series, and is mostly explained in short cut-scenes before and after each of the fights. Some things are left out so if you don't know anything about the series, some things might confuse you, but even if you love the series already that may happen. Another thing that is a nice welcome are side stories in which you might play as the bad guys or other good guys and do things that never happened in the real story, and you'll get an idea about what would happen if the good guys never did win. In a nutshell, the story is about a man named Goku who is an alien who as a baby crashed on Earth and became a fighter. It's a good story if you just give it a chance.

Gameplay- 8.5/10 The

biggest change in this DBZ game is how the game is played. Instead of the side view that is in pretty much every other fighting game, you see from over the shoulder of your character, but the camera does shift to give you the best view possible.

The view can be confusing at first, and you will hate it, but after the first hour or so you will thank the video gaming god for it. The large wide open areas and free-flight mode where you can go anywhere in each level fairly quickly makes this game feel like you are actually in the DBZ world, fighting super powerful aliens and monsters. The controls are very simple, but allow newcomers to get into the game quickly, and veterans to discover deeper combat strategies. At first this game is pretty hard, since it is so different from almost anything else you have ever played before, but once you get used to it and learn all the things that you can do in it, it gets easier. Other than a few exceptions the learning curve is great and makes you feel like you are getting stronger. The environments are completely destructible, and allow you to fight on the ground, in the air and even underwa-

ter! Oh, by the way I thought that you might want to know that there are over 57 different characters to play as, and since many of them can transform (which is a big thing in the DBZ series) there ends up being around ninety different people to play as. Also, you can customize your character's equipment to make them stronger and improve their skills.

The biggest faults in the game are how sometimes the fights may get repetitive if you don't learn and use different strategies and the tutorial is very poor, and for such a new experience the tutorial would have helped to get you a little more comfortable with the controls. There are several modes in the game, such as story mode, versus, practice, tournament, and a new Ultimate Battle mode where you fight through 100 fights to become the ultimate fighter! Overall the gameplay is great, it's fast, solid and tight.

Overall- 8.5/10 This is a great game. If you like the series then Buy it, if you hate the series rent it first and try it out. You may be disappointed at the lack of variety in combos, but you'll hardly notice, let alone care when you get

into it. It's a fun experience and it will take you a while to beat the whole thing and unlock everything. If you like having fun you should defiantly go check this game out. What are you waiting for?

Go play it now! Go!! Hits: -Fun, fast solid gameplay- Lots of game modes-Tons of characters (87!)-Large, destructible levels Misses: -poor tutorial-Not enough different combos-Confusing parts of story mode.

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### Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** My child is afraid of the dark. How can I lessen this fear?

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Fears such as this are not innate characteristics in the child; they have been learned. Parents must be very careful in expressing their own fears because their youngsters are inclined to adopt those same anxieties. For that matter, good-natured teasing can also produce problems for a child. If a youngster walks into a dark room and is pounced upon from behind the door, he has learned something from the joke: The dark is not always empty!

In Marla's case, it is unclear where she learned to fear the dark, but I believe her mother inadvertently magnified the problem. In her concern for Marla, she conveyed her anxiety, and the child began to think that her fears must be justified. "Even Mother is worried about it." The fright became so great that Marla could not walk through a dimly lit room without an escort. It was at this point that the child was referred to me.

I suggested that the mother use a process known as "extinction" to change Marla's pattern of fear. She needed to help her see that there was nothing to be afraid of. (It is usually fruitless to try to talk a child out of fears, but it helps to show that you are confident and unthreatened in response to them.) The mother bought a package of stars and created a chart that showed how a new CD player could be "earned." Then she placed her chair just outside Marla's bedroom door. Marla was offered a star if she could spend a short time (10 seconds) in her bedroom with the light on and the door open.

This first step was not very threatening, and Marla enjoyed the game. It was repeated several times; then she was asked to walk a few feet into a slightly darkened room with the door still open while Mother (clearly visible in the hall) counted to 10. She knew she could come out immediately if she wished. Mother talked confidently and quietly. The length of time in the dark was gradually lengthened, and instead of producing fear, it produced stars and eventually a CD player -- a source of pleasure for a small child. Courage was being reinforced; fear was being extinguished. The cycle of fright was thereby broken, being replaced by a healthier attitude.

Extinction may be useful in helping your own child overcome her fear of the dark. In summary, the best method of changing a learned behavior is to withhold its reinforcement while rewarding its replacement.

**QUESTION:** You have described the nature of willfully defiant behavior and how parents should handle it. But does all unpleasant behavior result from rebellion and disobedience?

**DR. DOBSON:** No. Defiance can be very different in origin from the "challenging" response I've been describing. A child's negativism may be caused by frustration, disappointment, fatigue, illness or rejection. Therefore, it must be interpreted as a warning signal to be heeded. Perhaps the toughest task in parenthood is to recognize the difference between these behavioral messages. A child's resistant behavior always contains a message to his parents, which they must decode before responding.

For example, a disobedient youngster may be saying, "I feel unloved now that I'm stuck with that screamin' baby brother. Mom used to care for me; now nobody wants me. I hate everybody." When this kind of message underlies the defiance, the parents should move quickly to pacify its cause. The art of good parenthood, then, revolves around the interpretation of behavior.

### Up and Down the Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

With the exception of a few frosty mornings lately, we have had a wonderful October. Hopefully it lasts, and we can have a nice autumn.

We had quite a few people drop in at the fire hall for our open house during fire prevention week.

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## DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RAMBLER MINUTE

### November 5-12 is Hockey Canada Week

"The purpose of Hockey Canada Week is to celebrate the start of the hockey season, inform members and fans about Hockey Canada's structure and programs and recognize the contributions of hockey parents." Hockey Canada offers some excellent information for hockey parents, coaches, and anyone interested in hockey at [hockeycanada.ca](http://hockeycanada.ca).

Do we have any artists out there? In celebration of Hockey Canada Week, ITECH and Hockey Canada are inviting kids from across Canada to draw an original Canadian-themed mask design that will be worn by Team Canada's goalies during the upcoming 2006 World Junior Championship in Vancouver, Kelowna, and Kamloops from December 26th, 2005 to January 5th, 2006. All entries must reflect Canadian themes and include the Hockey Canada logo. Last years winners came from Saskatchewan! You can download the official Design-A-Mask Contest template, at [hockeycanada.ca](http://hockeycanada.ca) or [itech.com](http://itech.com). Design entries will be accepted until November 12th.

Some of our Atom age players will be taking part in the 4-on-4 Festival in Olds, November 5. The aim of the Atom 4-on-4 Hockey Festival is to play hockey in its purist form; shinny style hockey!

In keeping with Hockey Canada Week celebrations, our youngest players are hosting their first home tournament. Tykes are beginners, aged 4-6 year olds, being introduced to the games basic skills. Novice age players often have one or two years of hockey experience and are able to apply and begin refining these basic skills. Both age groups are sheer delight to watch and are providing free entertainment all weekend. Tournament action starts Friday November 4 at 5:00 and runs through until 6:00, Sunday.

This weeks action:  
Tyke 1-Won their first

game against Carstairs 2 on Saturday morning.

Tyke 2-Played hard but suffered a defeat against the Olds Cougars #1.

Novice -Came out strong this weekend and stormed Sundre and the Carstairs Bruins.

Atom- Playing three games this past weekend, in exhibition Friday night, the Ramblers easily defeated Airdrie Wolverines. Saturday's exhibition game saw an evenly matched 8-8 outcome against Cochrane Rockies Tier 5. Sunday's league game resulted in a loss, 6-3.

PeeWees -Traveled to Oyen Friday night to play and win the game 5-3. The long travel trip on Friday didn't affect the home team outcome Saturday as they defeated Vulcan 11-4.

Bantams- Traveled to Cochrane on Sunday but weren't able to come away with a win, losing 5-3.

Midgets: Lost on Friday to Rockyford 7-3 and defeated Airdrie Saturday night, 7-2

Tyke/Novice Tournament Schedule:

Friday Nov. 4  
5:00 PM Tyke 1 vs Carstairs Bruins 1  
6:15 Tyke 2 vs Carstairs Bruins 2  
7:30 Novice vs Bowden Blazers

Saturday Nov. 5  
11:30 Novice vs Red Deer Express 24  
12:45 Tyke 2 vs Bowden BullDogs  
2:00 Tyke 1 vs Olds White Lightning

Sunday Nov. 6  
1:15 Tyke 1 vs Kneehill Chiefs  
2:00 Tyke 2 vs Olds.  
4:30 Novice vs Kneehill Chiefs 2

All other Ramblers teams will be on the road this weekend.

## Greenspiel 2005 Curlers

Curling got off to a great start on Mon. Oct. 17th with Seniors and Mixed, Tues. Stick Curlers all day long and Men's and Wed. evening Ladies with the Greenspiel on the weekend Oct. 21 - 23 & Stick Curlers Sun. evening.

The B&K Grill did a super job of keeping everyone's hunger pains satisfied and they now have a full lunch menu for everyone, Mon., Tues. & Wed. from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and check it out. These are the bonspiel results, just a great time for all!

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**3rd Place**  
Dave Melnichuk, Barb Melnichuk, Bob Waters, Leone Sager

**4th Place**  
Doug Weigum, Wanda Mudry, Darcy Elliot, Wendy Elliot

**5th Place**  
Lyle Craven, Shirley Madge, John Rusling, Elaine Rusling

**6th Place**  
Vance Van Dam, Edna Van Dam, Brian Wittal, Kim Wittal

**7th Place**  
Sharon Fulkerth, Shane Munt, Shirley Leaver, Norm Foshaug, Bob Wildebrandt

**8th Place**  
Debbie Gordon, Les Yuen, Brenda Kalugin, Kim Sokoluk

**9th Place**  
Jim Wilson, Bev Wilson, Brian Muntak, Brenda Muntak

**10th Place**  
Stan Laveck, Deb Blois, Trish Scott, Judy Cummings

## Greetings from Prairie Partners

Submitted by Ryan Hunter

Greetings from Prairie Partners 4H Multi club!!! We are all very excited to start a fresh new year to "Learn to Do By Doing" and great fellowship. Prairie Partners 4H Multi Club has had its organizational meeting on October 13, 2005 and new executives have been elected. Our new president is Jared Hunter and supporting him is Vice President Gary Shultz, joining them on the executive table are

Stephanie Rasmussen as Secretary, and Wade Hannah is balancing our books as Treasurer.

Phoning Committee is headed by Daniel Dowell. Also elected are Ryan Hunter, Travis Hunter, and Cassandra Ramussen as Reporters. Historians this year are Wade Hannah, Stephanie Rasmussen, Shane Dowell and Daniel Dowell. This year, with a total of ten 4H members, we have steers, heifers, and cow calf pairs, some sheep projects as well as ATV Safety projects. Beef Weigh

In will be from 9:00 through until 11:00 am at the Swanby's on November the 5th. Our next general meeting will be held in Lone Pine Hall on November the 17th. We are collecting Ivomec and Dectomax jugs and are continuing to collect batteries for recycling as a fundraiser for this year, so if you have some old batteries or jugs in need of a new home, call Laurie Hunter at 335-9112 or Rod Hannah at 335-4190. Until next time, good day.



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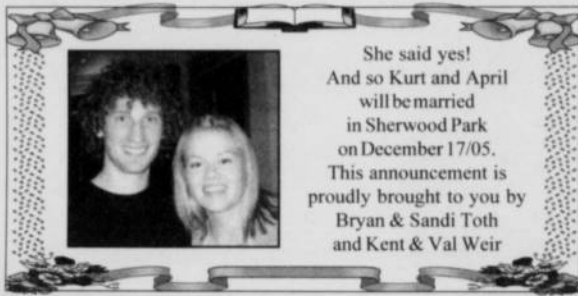
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heals all sorrow  
and helps us to forget.  
But time so far  
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How much we miss her yet.  
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**Bergen Ladies Aid Auction**  
Nov. 19 at Bergen Hall at 7:30 p.m. Quilts, crafts, baking, woolen socks, coffee & donuts. Everyone welcome.

**Attention Sheep Owners!**  
MV Sheep Producer's Dinner Meetings, Monday Nov. 7th. NO flock too small, lots of fun & ideas! Sue 335-9477 or mvsoft@telus.net for more info & to reserve a spot.

## Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party

Wednesday November 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Mullen. All Ladies are welcome to attend.

## Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Mon. Nov. 7 Shopping Trip - Sunridge Mall - Calgary. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 9:30 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## DIDSBURY

## Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Friday, Nov. 18 - Spruce Meadows Christmas Market. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Cash Casino - Calgary. Cost \$10. Note new time. Bus leaves at 4:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Tuesday, Dec. 13/05 "Christmas Special" includes concert - Don Messer, supper, etc. Bus leaves at 12:45 p.m. Please call Bea 353-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## Tea and Bake Sale

The UCW of Knox United Church in Didsbury will be holding a Tea and Bake Sale on Sat., Nov. 12 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Knox United Church. All welcome. For more information phone Joyce at 335-3840.

## CARSTAIRS

## Centennial Talent Show

Nov. 4/05 Semi finals 7 - 9 p.m. Nov. 5/05 Finals 7 - 9 p.m. Carstairs Community Hall. Admission - single \$6.00, both days \$4.00. Family \$10.00, both days \$6.00. For more info Monika 337-2433

## OLDS

## 21st Annual Christmas Potpourri Show and Sale

Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Olds College Alumni Centre from 1 - 5 p.m. Admission Free! Door prizes! Visa and Mastercard accepted. No G.S.T.

## Christmas Celebration and CD Release

Nov. 4th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds at 7:30 p.m. Miriam Dreher/Coulter will present a concert and Christmas CD release. Also featured are The Fink Family, Vic Nicolls. Tickets \$10.00 presold, \$12.00 at the door - children under 10 no charge. Available at Olds Value Drug Mart, Dee J's Music World or phone 403-948-1961.

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**Growing Opportunities**  
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**These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible. Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.**

## ONGOING EVENTS

### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

### TOY LIBRARY

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### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270

### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

### DIDSBURY SENIOR SUP- PORT SERVICES

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

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### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

### Hall Rental

To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.



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## Who do you know...

That is celebrating any of these special events?

- Birth of a child
- Wedding
- Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 55, etc.

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335-4328**

## OLDS

## W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

## MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## Sundre Toastmasters

Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

## Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

CONGRATULATIONS

FOR TREES COMPANY

2005 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

**Affordable Home****\$11,999**Affordable home in Mobile Home Park  
Large yard, nice position with view  
#17 1190 15 Ave Didsbury**Great Starter****REDUCED**  
1981 Mobile Home  
#28 1203 21 St Didsbury  
**\$34,900**1981 Mobile 2 bedrooms 1 bath  
New flooring and paint**Vacant Lots**

6 + 10 Valarosa Drive, Didsbury

**\$39,900**23 + 31 Valarosa Drive, Didsbury  
**\$49,900****Forclosure****\$72,000**Three Bedroom townhouse with  
lots of potential. Sold as is.  
#4 1706 22 Ave Didsbury**Why rent?****\$79,500**1100+ sq ft townhouse  
great investment  
#13 1706 22 Ave Didsbury**Affordable Home****\$79,900**Townhouse in Didsbury Manor  
Great starter home, revenue property  
#5 1706 22 Ave Didsbury**New Listing****\$119,900**Large lot with lots of potential  
Zoned R2 good investment  
2202 16 St Didsbury**Reduced**1930 Character Home  
1417 18 Ave Didsbury**\$135,900**5 bedroom beauty with lots of room! Beautifully treed private yard  
many upgrades, vaulted ceilings, hardwood laminate floors +++**REDUCED****\$144,900**Over 1200 sq ft. great location  
oversized two car garage, nice trees  
#3 Westwood Dr. Didsbury**Private Yard****\$155,000**Mature trees on large private  
lot, newly finished bsmt  
1720 16 St Didsbury**Great value!****\$156,900**Beautifully renovated  
3 bed home oversized garage  
2102 16 Ave Didsbury**New Listing****\$154,900**10 Westheights Dr  
Didsbury5 bdrms, 2 fireplaces,  
Jacuzzi tub, deck and more!**A must see!****\$161,900**1600 sq ft heritage home  
4 bed completely renovated  
2029 21 Ave Didsbury**Brand new home****\$195,900**Walkout Bsmt open floor plan  
New development  
2212 12 Ave Didsbury**Reduced**Immaculate home! Hardwood floors, oak cabinets, nice yard  
1220 sq ft Fully finished bsmt on the edge of town- must see!1999 Bungalow  
SELLER MOTIVATED!  
2316-16 St Didsbury  
**\$195,900****New Listing****\$199,500**Oak cabinets, vaulted ceiling gas fp  
hw laminate, great location  
35 Westpoint Dr Didsbury**Energy Efficient**1166 Kildeer Close  
Didsbury**\$199,900**Significantly reduce your heating costs this winter  
with this super energy efficient home! R40 walls R50 roof!**Prize Winning Yard****\$219,500**Open floor plan, vault, hw floor  
Quiet area near hospital  
1309 22 Ave Didsbury**Grand Home****\$228,900**Over 2800 sq ft of luxurious living  
5 bed, walk out bsmt, in floor heat +++  
1426 23 Ave Didsbury**Brand new home****\$229,900**Brand new home on large lot  
Open floor plan, 3 bed 2 bath, fireplace  
19 Valarosa Drive Didsbury**Nice Location****\$254,900**1555 sq ft 4 bedroom  
fireplace, quiet culdesac, nice area  
104 Westpoint Place Didsbury**Mountain View****\$277,500**Executive home  
Hardwood, vault, deck, 3 bed  
18 Westpoint Drive Didsbury**Commercial Land****\$95,000**Commercial lot Prime location  
Just off hwy 582 near 2+2A  
1614 27th Ave Didsbury**NEW LISTING****\$189,000**4000 sq ft commercial bldg  
Investment Opportunity  
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[WWW.JAMESCARPENTER.CA](http://WWW.JAMESCARPENTER.CA)**THE**  
**James Carpenter**  
TEAM**403-335-0007**GERRY TONN  
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- 1 acre light industrial bare land
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